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### **CRITICAL HAZARDOUS WASTE MANIFEST CHANGES COMING SEPTEMBER 5, 2006**

**To All Hazardous Waste Handlers,**

**Federal and state hazardous waste manifest regulations change on September 5, 2006, and require you to use a new manifest form.**

- **IF YOU MANIFEST HAZARDOUS WASTE, WE URGE YOU TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THESE NEW REQUIREMENTS TO DETERMINE HOW THEY AFFECT YOU AND YOUR BUSINESS.**
- **If you are a generator that uses a Consolidated Transporter and never directly manifest hazardous wastes, these changes will not affect you.**
- **If you only ship Universal Waste and do not manifest now, these changes do not affect you.**

**What Are the Major Changes?** U.S. EPA revised the Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest and mandated its use throughout the nation, replacing all state versions. You cannot use current versions of California's manifest or manifests from other states for shipments that start after September 4, 2006.

**However, the new six-page manifest form is different. It is not color-coded and does not include a copy for generators to submit to the state. You must purchase manifests printed by a U.S. EPA-approved printer for shipping wastes on and after September 5, 2006. DTSC will not print manifests.**

The new U.S. EPA manifest rules also change the hazardous waste label but you can use your current supply of labels as long as it contains the Generator ID number. Please see the Supplemental Instructions (attached) and fact sheet (online) for detailed changes including new handling codes, now called HW Report Management Method codes. Carefully review the form and federal instructions on our website to determine how the changes impact you. ***Supplemental California Manifest Instructions contain instructions that WILL NOT APPEAR on the new federal manifest. Retain these supplemental instructions!***

**For More Information:** Go to DTSC's webpage at [www.dtsc.ca.gov/IDManifest](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/IDManifest). Send comments and questions to [CAManRegs@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:CAManRegs@dtsc.ca.gov) or call the DTSC Public and Business Liaisons at 1-800-72-TOXIC. Your transporter and facility are also sources of manifest information.

**Training Workshops This Summer:** DTSC will present training workshops in coordination with the California Waste Association (CWA), the Independent Waste Oil Collectors and Transporters Association (IWOC) and other business groups. For only the CWA sessions (in June and July), register on line at [www.go2cwa.org](http://www.go2cwa.org) or call 562-983-8142. For dates and times, and for online copies of the training slides and handouts, check DTSC's website. Your local agencies (CUPAs) may also offer training. Please check with them.